

The Urban District
of
HALTEMPRICE

Annual Report

of
THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
and
THE SANITARY INSPECTORS

For the Year ended 31st December,
1938.



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THE URBAN DISTRICT OF HALTEMPRICE.

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J. M. HERMON, M.D., C.M.

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† ARTHUR EDMOND SWEETING, A.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.

* FRANK RHODES, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.
(Southern District).

J. HILARY STEELE, A.R.San.I.
(Northern District).

† Resigned September, 1938.

* Commenced duties December, 1938.

Clerk of the Council :

WM. COULSON, Barrister at-Law.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1938.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
TOWN HALL,
HESSLE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban
District Council of Haltemprice.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you a Report for the year 1938, upon the Health and Sanitary conditions of Haltemprice—an "Ordinary Report"—in accordance with the instructions and requirements of the Ministry of Health Circular 1728.

1.—STATISTICS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(a)	Area in acres	....	....	....	....	....	9,026
(b)	Registrar General's estimation of resident population in middle of 1938	....	....	....	....	....	28,230
(c)	Number of inhabited houses (end of 1938) according to the Rate Book (estimated).						8,880
(d)	Rateable value (end of 1938)....	..	....	....	....	....	£173,135
(e)	Sum represented by a penny rate (estimated)						£640

2.—SOCIAL CONDITIONS, LOCAL INDUSTRIES, Etc.

These remain much the same as detailed in previous reports. No new industries have been obtained, but many new houses of villa, semi-villa and modern "working-class" types have been added during the year.

3 — UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment was markedly less than in 1937—many finding work in the Capper Pass Works and Blackburn Works, outside the Haltemprice boundary, and many in the building trade, etc., in the area, while a special spurt was made in September in connection with preparation of material and the construction of protective trenches and dug-outs and other activities under A.R.P.

4.—EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

LIVE BIRTHS numbered 448, being six less than the previous year.

		Males.	Females.
Legitimate	....	226	209
Illegitimate	....	11	2

This gives an annual birth-rate of 15.8 compared with 15.1 for the whole of England and Wales.

STILL BIRTHS numbered 20 — 8 being males and 12 females, all being legitimate.

DEATHS numbered 268—being 129 males and 139 females—giving an annual death-rate of 9.4 for the year, compared with 10.9 for the year 1937 and 11.6 for the whole of England and Wales for 1938. The comparability factor for the district of Haltemprice is 0.90—this would give a corrected death-rate of 8.46.

Deaths from Puerperal Sepsis	....	0
Deaths from other Puerperal causes	....	0
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	....	22
being 13 males and 9 females, all legitimate children—giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 49 compared with 41 for the year 1937 and 53 for England and Wales for the year 1938		
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	....	45
14 males and 31 females.		
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	....	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	....	1
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	....	2

5.—SCHOOLS.

The sanitary condition and water supply of the Schools throughout the area are satisfactory, and it is a fact worthy of special comment that the new Schools recently built by the East Riding County Council, in Willerby and Anlaby, are of the most modern design and admirable in every way. Owing to the rapid development within the past 3 or 4 years, further School accommodation is becoming a necessity, and it is satisfactory to know that another modern School is to be erected at an early date.

6.—LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Remains as described in previous Annual Reports.

7.—AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The Council have an agreement with an experienced firm in Hull, who own 5 Ambulances, for the use of an Ambulance at any hour of the day or night, but as road accidents are dealt with almost entirely by the Police, and Poor Law cases by the Public Assistance Committee, the employment of the Council Ambulance has been infrequent, and the service, as arranged at present, seems to meet the necessities.

8.—NURSING IN THE HOME.

Remains as described in previous Annual Reports.

9.—TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS.

There are 4 Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics in Haltemprice—one each in Cottingham, Willerby, Anlaby and Hessle.

The East Riding County Council are responsible for the organisation and administration in each case.

10.—HOSPITALS.

(Public and Voluntary).

The Local Authority have no Hospitals of their own. Cases of infectious disease are removed by agreement to the Hull Corporation Hospital, while cases of Tuberculosis are treated at the East Riding County Council Sanatorium at Raywell.

Where hospital treatment is required for other cases of illness, either medical or surgical, the following institutions are available within easy distance, viz. :—

Royal Infirmary, Hull.

Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.

Orthopædic and Women's Hospital, Hull.

11.—WATER.

Haltemprice derives its main supply from the Hull Corporation, the water, although rather hard, being of undoubted purity and abundant supply and piped throughout the district. A few hand-pumps from private boreholes still exist, but they are being gradually replaced, especially where the houses concerned are in close proximity to a pipe line.

12.—DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

This has been the subject of serious consideration on numerous occasions throughout the year. Evidence of inadequacy of the sewers to deal with heavy storm water resulted in flooding in different areas on several occasions, this flooding taking place at both low and high levels, and there is no doubt that as building and street making continue early and drastic steps will have to be taken to prevent the continuance of conditions which must not be allowed. This matter at present is *sub judice*, and the Ministry are in possession of all the facts relating to this and of the steps taken up to present.

13.—CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

On the formation of the new Urban District of Haltemprice, the Council decided to carry out a Privy Conversion Scheme under the provisions of the Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907, and later under the Public Health Act, 1936.

The following table shows briefly the progress made with the Scheme up to the 31st December, 1938, and also includes the number of other Privies converted privately without any cost to the Council :—

NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS COMPLETED.

	COTTINGHAM.	HESSLE.	CENTRAL WARD.
Year ending Dec. 31st, 1936.	142 (13 done privately).	28 (1 done privately).	73 (3 done privately)
Year ending Dec. 31st, 1937.	110 (3 done privately).	32	15 (4 done privately)
Year ending Dec. 31st, 1938.	74	57	48 (1 done privately)
Total	326	117	137

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NUMBER OF CONVERSION WORKS NEARING COMPLETION AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1938.

Cottingham	...	7
Hessle	...	26
Central Ward	...	24

14.—SCAVENGING.

This is dealt with in the Sanitary Inspectors' Report attached.

15.—SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Observations are taken and recorded from time to time, and no complaints have been received.

16.—ERADICATION OF BED-BUGS.

None.

17.—CAMPING SITES.

None.

18.—SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

None.

19.—INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Details of work done under this heading are included in the Sanitary Inspectors' Report, the Medical Officer of Health visiting doubtful cases with them when deemed necessary.

20.—CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF FOOD.

Investigations under this heading (*e.g.* ice cream, milk) are carried out in the Laboratory of the Hull Royal Infirmary or by the County Analyst.

21.—LEGISLATION IN FORCE.

The following is a list of the Adoptive Acts, Bye-Laws and Local Regulations relating to Public Health, in force in the district, with the date of adoption :—

<i>Acts.</i>	<i>Date of Adoption.</i>
Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890 	April 6th, 1899
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1890 (Part 2) 	August 14th, 1899
Private Street Works Act, 1892 	August 14th, 1899
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907 (Parts 2, 4, 6) 	February 24th, 1910
Public Health Act, 1925 (Part 2) 	December 14th, 1925

<i>Bye-Laws and Regulations.</i>	<i>Date of Adoption.</i>
(1) Bye-Laws relating to new Buildings and certain matters in connection with buildings	May 1st, 1937
(2) Bye-Laws relating to Drainage of existing buildings	May 5th, 1937

22.—NOTIFIABLE DISEASES during the year 1938.

These consisted principally of cases of Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria (see attached table), and were scattered about all over the area. Four cases where Isolation and Nursing were deemed adequate were treated at home, the others being removed to Hospital. The Council supply Diphtheria Anti-Toxin and Immunising Serum free of cost, and there has been an increase in the numbers treated by Local Medical Practitioners in connection with this service, but it seems difficult to educate the general public in this respect. The preparation used is T. A F. (Burroughs, Wellcome or Evans Lescher). School intimations of doubtful character are always investigated by a Sanitary Inspector and in many cases by myself.

Disease.	Total Notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Scarlet Fever	21	19	0
Diphtheria	32	30	2
Enteric Fever	2	2	0
Pneumonia	12	0	7
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	0	0
Erysipelas	2	0	0

Of the Scarlet Fever cases :—

One was 31.
 Three between 20 and 30.
 One was between 15 and 20.
 Five were between 10 and 15.
 Eight were between 5 and 10.
 Three were under 5.

Of the Diphtheria cases—under 1 year 0
 under 2 years 1
 under 3 years 3
 under 4 years 2
 under 5 years 2
 under 10 years 13
 under 15 years 4

23.—TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 ... ..	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1
5	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
15 ... ..	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...
25	2	5	...	1	2	3	...	...
35	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
55	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
65 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Totals ...	12	12	2	8	4	5	1	1

34 new cases of Tuberculosis were added to the register in 1938—14 being males and 20 females. Of these 24 were Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 2 were Meningeal, and the others Glands of the Neck. All the recorded deaths, 11 in number, were of patients on the register : 9 Pulmonary and 2 cases of Tubercular Meningitis,

The notification of Tuberculosis is satisfactory, and I have not found one “Concealed” case during the year.

24.—PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

No cases have come to notice.

25.—GENERAL REMARKS.

In my report for 1937, I said “The Council have plenty of work ahead of them—the completion of their Slum Clearance Scheme, the advancement of their Main Drainage Scheme, the improvement of the Public Cleansing Services and the completion of their Playing Fields and Parks Scheme.”

Some advance has been made under all these headings, but the crisis of September, and the subsequent concentration of Members of the Council and of the Staff on A.R.P., have undoubtedly been the cause of unavoidable delay.

In accordance with the instructions given in Circular 1728, I have deleted from my report, this year, matters in connection with which there has not been, or is not likely to be, any alteration of the statements given in my previous reports.

I should again—as on previous occasions—like to express my appreciation of the kindness of the Chairman and Members of the Council, and of the assistance I have always had from other Members of the Staff—especially the Sanitary Inspectors.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. M. HERMON, M.D.

SANITARY INSPECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1938.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban
District Council of Haltemprice.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

We have the honour to present to you our Annual Report shewing the work carried out by the Sanitary Department during the year ending December 31st, 1938.

COMPLAINTS.

During the year 267 complaints were received with respect to the following matters:—

Defective and choked condition of house drains	....	110
„ or absence of ashes receptacles	....	16
„ privy pails or middens	....	6
„ roofs	....	24
Accumulations of refuse or manure	....	7
Defective and insanitary condition of yards, paths, etc.		9
„ W.C. basins and flushing cisterns	....	2
„ ovens, flues, fireplaces, etc.	....	7
„ house floors	....	9
Dampness in walls	....	28
Defective windows and other woodwork	....	7
„ eaves, gutters and fall pipes	....	6
„ sink and bath waste pipes	....	—
„ wall and ceiling plaster	....	8
Offensive smells	....	7
Animals kept in such a state as to be a nuisance	....	8
Defective Pumps	...	4
Foul cesspools	....	—
„ ditches	...	5
Re water supply	....	5
Foul pig-styes	...	1
Miscellaneous	...	—
		267

INSPECTION OF DISTRICT.

Number of houses and premises inspected	...	...	457
„ „ houses and premises re-inspected	...	...	665
„ „ miscellaneous visits	...	...	382
„ „ visits to works in progress	...	...	2,583
„ „ visits to slaughter-houses	...	...	177
„ „ „ „ dairies, cowsheds and milkshops			114
„ „ „ „ bakehouses	...	...	20
„ „ „ „ schools	...	...	11
„ „ „ „ workshops and factories	...	...	49
„ „ „ „ <i>re</i> cases of infectious disease	...	...	24
„ „ „ „ disinfect after cases of infectious disease and others...	...	...	66
„ „ „ „ shops, etc., <i>re</i> Food Inspection			164
„ „ „ „ Refuse Tips	...	...	127
„ „ „ „ <i>re</i> Housing Act, 1936	169
„ „ „ „ to verminous premises	6
„ „ „ „ <i>re</i> mosquitoes	23
„ „ „ „ <i>re</i> drain tests	115
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			5,152
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NOTICES SERVED.

Informal Notices	255
Statutory Notice under Section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936	134
Statutory Notices under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1936	...	...	...	...	2
Statutory Notice under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936	NIL.
Statutory Notice under Section 92 of the Public Health Act, 1936	5
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					396
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SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT.

DRAINS.

Repaired, Cleansed, etc.....	102
New provided	42
Relaid	....	....	....	....	74

New gullies fixed....	....	....	....	....	....	35
New vent shafts fixed	....	....	....	....	....	11
Cesspools abolished	....	....	....	....	....	1

WATER CLOSETS.

New pans fixed....	....	....	....	....	....	1
New W.C.'s installed	....	....	....	....	....	2
Cisterns repaired	....	....	....	....	....	1
New cisterns fixed	....	....	....	....	....	—
Floors, roofs and walls repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	8
Privies converted to W.C.'s	....	....	....	....	....	178
Soil pipes repaired	....	....	....	....	....	2
New soil pipes fixed	....	....	....	....	....	9

SINKS AND BATHS.

New provided	....	....	....	....	....	32
New waste pipes provided	....	....	....	....	....	34
Waste pipes repaired	....	....	....	....	....	—

R.W. PIPES.

Repaired	....	....	....	....	....	1
Renewed	....	....	....	....	....	6

WATER SUPPLY.

Wells closed	....	....	....	....	....	2
Pumps repaired	....	....	....	....	....	—
Water supplies laid on	....	....	....	....	....	3
Service pipes repaired	....	....	....	....	....	86
Pumps abolished	....	....	....	....	....	2

YARD, PAVING, ETC.

Yards paved	....	....	....	....	....	3
Paving repaired	....	....	....	....	....	3
Yards cleansed	....	....	....	....	....	4

DUST RECEPTACLES.

Provided	....	....	....	....	....	195
New privy pails provided	....	....	....	....	....	5

DAMPNESS.

Roofs repaired	....	....	....	....	....	24
Eaves gutters provided	....	....	....	....	....	4
Eaves gutters repaired	....	....	....	....	....	7
Walls rendered or pointed	....	....	....	....	....	10
Ventilation provided under floors	....	....	....	....	....	2

GENERAL REPAIRS, ETC.

Walls repaired	....	....	....	....	....	13
Windows repaired	....	....	....	....	....	13
House floors repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	14
Ranges repaired	....	....	....	....	....	8
Ceilings repaired	....	....	....	....	....	8
Animals removed	....	....	....	....	....	4
Accumulations removed	...	....	....	....	....	20
Rooms ventilated	....	....	....	....	....	4
Wall Plaster repaired	....	....	....	....	....	12
Additional Windows provided	....	....	....	....	....	—
Doors repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	7
Obstructive buildings removed	....	....	....	....	....	1
Premises closed	....	....	....	....	....	—
Rooms cleansed	....	....	....	....	....	30
Cellars filled in	....	....	....	....	....	—
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	....	4

SHOPS ACT—1934.

Numerous inspections have been made under the above heading, and in one or two instances the Sanitary accommodation provided was found to be unsatisfactory.

The necessary works required to comply with the Act have now been carried out.

The majority of the Shops in the district are, however, of the small “general” type having dwellings occupied by the proprietors attached.

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

	No. Inspected.	No. of Inspections.
(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) and the number of inspections made	158	168
(2) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925, and the number of inspections made	19	59

(3)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	....	....	....	15
(4)	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	....	....	....	60
2.	REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.				
	Number of dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	...	....		70
3.	ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.				
	A.—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—				
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs	....			2
(2)	Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices :				
	(a) By owners	....	....	....	—
		carried forward from 1936			—
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners				—
	B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—				
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied....	....	....	....	—
(2)	Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices :				
	(a) By owners	....	....	....	—
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners				—
	C.—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—				
(1)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	....			—
(2)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	....	....		—

D.—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	....	....	....	....	—
(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	....	....	....	....	—

4. HOUSING ACT, 1936.—OVERCROWDING.

A.	(i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	....	....	....	10
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	...			10
	(iii)	Number of persons dwelling therein	....			65½
B.	(i)	Number of cases of overcrowding reported during the year	....	....	....	2
C.	(i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	....	....	....	5
	(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	....	....	....	34
D.		Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	....			—
E.		Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report	....	....	....	—

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILKSHOPS.

At the end of the year the Register kept in accordance with the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, shewed the following :

Retail Purveyors of Milk	....	....	....	89
Number of Cowkeepers	....	....	....	63
Number of premises registered under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926	....	....	....	68

There are 4 retailers distributing accredited milk within the District, viz. :—Miss E. M. Smith, Portington, Mr. D. Pauling, Hull, Messrs. Riley's Dairies, Ltd., Hull, and Mr. A. Moore, Cottingham, and one retailer of Certified T.T. milk—Messrs. I'Anson & Scott, Anlaby.

One of the retailers, Messrs. Riley's Dairies, Ltd., hold a Supplementary Licence granted by your Council, the Principal Licence being granted by the City and County of Kingston upon Hull, whilst the other 4 are licensed by the East Riding County Council.

In addition to the above, Messrs. The Hull Co-op Society Messrs. Clover Dairies, Ltd, and Messrs. Riley's Dairies, Ltd., hold supplementary licences granted by this Council to retail Pasteurised Milk within the District, the Principal Licences being granted by the City and County of Kingston upon Hull.

Certified T.T. milk is produced by Messrs. I'Anson and Scott, at Anlaby.

The Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk shops have been visited and kept under observation and one cowshed at Hessle was found to be structurally unsatisfactory. This was condemned and a new cowshed erected.

All have been thoroughly cleansed and limewashed during the year.

FOOD INSPECTION.

During the year numerous visits have been paid to slaughter houses, butchers' shops, etc., for the purpose of inspection of foods. The inspection carried out is of a routine type, and the method of inspection as regards meat is that recommended in the Ministry of Health Memorandum on Meat Inspection, Memo. 62/Foods, and it is generally found that inspection on these lines produces satisfaction and safety both to the butcher and the consumer.

Every effort is made to inspect the carcass and organs of each animal slaughtered, and the meat exposed for sale in Haltemprice is undoubtedly of a very high quality.

The table below shews the number of carcasses, including organs, of animals inspected :—

Bovines	152
Sheep	262
Pigs	332
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The table below shews the quantity of meat and other foods found on inspection to be diseased, unsound or unfit for human food and which was subsequently surrendered by the owner for destruction :—

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle including Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number inspected	152	262	332
All diseases except Tuberculosis :			
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	20	—	21
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	13.16%	—	5.01%
Tuberculosis only :			
Whole carcasses condemned	1	—	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	13	—	9
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with Tuber- culosis	8.6%	—	3.41%

In addition to the foregoing, the following shews the quantity of other foods also inspected and the amount found to be unsound and unfit for food :—

	INSPECTED.	CONDEMNED.
Fish	2½ cwts.	None.
Poultry and Game	250 Birds.	2
Made up Meats....	200 lbs.	138 lbs.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

There is no public slaughter-house in the District, and slaughtering is carried out at 19 private slaughter-houses in the District.

These slaughter-houses are classified under the headings of :—

(a)	Registered	
(b)	Licensed	
	Registered	4
	Licensed	15
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		19
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The occupiers of the slaughter-houses give written notice of regular slaughtering days and hours as required under the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924. Routine meat inspection is carried out. Special notice of intention to slaughter on days other than regular slaughter days is forwarded to the Health Departments.

The slaughter-houses, lairs and yards have been found to be sanitary and clean at all times. Periodical lime washing of slaughter-houses and lairs is carried out.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The total number of Factories and Workplaces now on the Register is :—

Factories (power)	45
Factories (no power)	30
Workplaces	—
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					75
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The Sanitary Conveniences in connection with the above were found to be satisfactory.

HOUSE REFUSE AND NIGHTSOIL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The scavenging of the district has been carried out satisfactorily, and few complaints were received during the year, but despite this the service requires overhauling, and the Council are at the moment considering schemes for the improvement of the methods of collection and disposal.

The collection of house refuse and nightsoil in the Cottingham and Central Wards, and the Eastern area of the Hessle Ward, is carried out by Contract, whilst the Western area of Hessle is done by direct labour.

All house refuse in the 3 Wards is disposed of in the following manner :—

COTTINGHAM WARD—Controlled tipping into the Cross Roads Pit, Cottingham.		
CENTRAL	„	One Contractor tips at the Riplingham Cross Roads tip, whilst the other uses the Hessle Tip and both are “controlled.”
HESSLE	„	Controlled tipping on tip near the Humber Bank.

The Council propose to adopt a scheme for using direct labour scavenging of the Eastern area of Hessle, this will commence at the expiration of the present contract on March 31st, 1939, whilst a further scheme for the Central Ward will be adopted on October, 1st, 1939.

All the above tipping sites are in open areas at considerable distances from populated areas and have proved satisfactory.

With regard to the nightsoil collected, this is disposed of to the market gardeners in the district for manuring purposes.

DISINFECTION.

Disinfections were carried out at premises after every case of Infectious Disease, and bedding, etc., was, by special arrangements, disinfected at the Hull Corporation's Disinfecting Station.

We are, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,

HILARY STEELE,

Sanitary Inspector (Northern Area).

ARTHUR E. SWEETING,

FRANK RHODES,

Sanitary Inspectors (Southern Area).

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1938.

CAUSES OF DEATH.					MALES.	FEMALES.
All Causes 					129	139
1 Typhoid and paratyphoid fever ....					....	....
2 Measles .... .... .... ....					....	....
3 Scarlet fever .... .... .... ....					....	....
4 Whooping cough 					1	....
5 Diphtheria 					1	1
6 Influenza 					2	5
7 Encephalitis lethargica .... .... .... ....					....	1
8 Cerebro spinal fever .... .... .... ....					....	....
9 Tuberculosis of respiratory system....					4	5
10 Other tuberculosis .... .... .... ....					....	2
11 Syphilis 					2	3
12 Gen. paralysis of insane, tabes, etc.					2	1
13 Cancer.... 					14	31
14 Diabetes 					3	1
15 Cerebral hæmorrhage 					9	11
16 Heart disease.... 					31	29
17 Aneurysm 					1	1
18 Other circulatory 					6	8
19 Bronchitis 					3	4
20 Pneumonia (all forms) 					5	2
21 Other respiratory diseases .... .... .... ....					....	1
22 Peptic ulcer 					1	....
23 Diarrhœa, (under 2 years) 					2	....
24 Appendicitis .... .... .... ....					....	....
25 Cirrhosis of liver 					1	....
26 Other liver diseases .... .... .... ....					....	1
27 Other digestive diseases 					1	6
28 Acute and chronic Nephritis 					5	4
29 Puerperal sepsis .... .... .... ....					....	....
30 Other puerperal .... .... .... ....					....	....
31 Congenital debility, prem. birth, &c.					9	3
32 Senility 					2	2
33 Suicide 					3	2
34 Other violence 					9	8
35 Other defined causes.... 					12	7
36 Ill-defined causes .... .... .... ....					....	....
37 Diarrhœa, 2 years. and over .... .... .... ....					....	....
Special Causes (included in No. 35) 						
Small pox .... .... .... ....					....	....
Poliomyelitis .... .... .... ....					....	....
Polioencephalitis .... .... .... ....					....	....
Deaths of Infants { Total 					13	9
under 1 year { Legitimate 					13	9
{ Illegitimate .... ....					....	....
Live Births { Total 					237	211
{ Legitimate 					226	209
{ Illegitimate 					11	2
Still-Births { Total 					8	12
{ Legitimate 					8	12
{ Illegitimate .... ....					....	....
Resident Population 					28,230	
Comparability Factor 					0.90	

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections. (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Occupiers Prosecuted (4)
Factories (With Mechanical Power)	37	..	..
Factories (Without Power)	21	..	..
Other Premises under the Act (Other than Outworkers' premises)	7	..	..
Total	75	.	..

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector. (4)	
(1)				
Want of cleanliness (S. 1).	2	2	..	..
Want of ventilation (S. 4).	..	..	..	..
Overcrowding (S. 2).	..	..	..	..
Want of drainage of floors (S. 6).	..	..	..	..
Other nuisances	..	..	..	..
Sanitary accommodation (S. 7).	..	..	..	..
{ insufficient	..	..	..	..
{ unsuitable or defective	..	..	..	..
{ not separate for sexes	..	..	..	..
<i>Offences under the Factory Act :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse	..	..	..	..
Other offences	..	..	..	..
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Work-shops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921).				
Total	2	2	..	..

*Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

OUTWORK IN UNHOLESOME PREMISES.

(Section 108 of Act of 1901 ; Section III of Act of 1937).

NATURE OF WORK. (1)	Instances. (2)	Notices served. (3)	Prose- cutions. (4)
Wearing Apparel—			
Making, etc.
Cleaning and washing
Household linen
Lace, lace curtains and nets
Curtains and furniture hangings
Furniture and upholstery
Electro-plate
File making
Brass and brass articles
Fur pulling
Cables and chains
Anchor3 and grapnels
Cart gear
Locks, latches and keys
Umbrellas, etc.
Artificial flowers
Nets, other than wire nets
Tents
Sacks
Racquet and tennis balls
Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags....
Brush making
Pea picking
Feather sorting
Carding, etc , of buttons, etc
Stuffed toys
Basket making
Chocolates and sweetmeats
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, etc....
Textile weaving....
Lampshades
TOTAL....	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

